

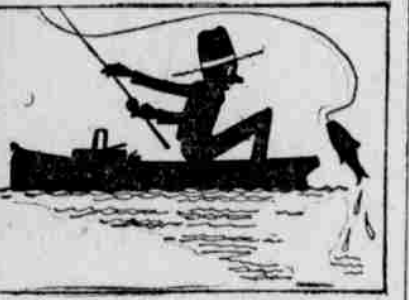
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You can't help turning back to look at the passing peach:



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Mrs. Neighbors—What was that awful racket I heard in your flat this morning? Mrs. Nextdoor—Oh, that was my husband. He fell over a rocking chair and broke one of the commandments.—Indianapolis Star.

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The World's Greatest External Remedy.
Pain in Side, Rheumatism, Backache, Any Local Pain.
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BRADFORD

In Death of Miss Jennie Smith, Town and Church Lose Loyal Worker.

On the evening of Feb. 28, the death angel again entered our midst and took from us Miss Jennie P. Smith, one whom it seemed so hard to lose, as in the beauty of young womanhood she was stricken with infantile paralysis, her death occurring in less than 24 hours after a counsel of doctors decided what her disease was.

Miss Smith was born in Fairlee, Sept. 11, 1888. Her early life was spent in that town, where she attended the district school. Afterward she entered Bradford academy, from which she graduated as valedictorian of her class in 1908. In 1913 she graduated from Plymouth Normal and spent the next two years of her life as a teacher. After the death of her father in 1913 she, with her mother, moved to Bradford, and at the time of her death had employment in the Bradford bank.

The deceased was a member of the Methodist church. She sang in the choir, was president of the Epworth league and a teacher in the primary department of the Sunday school. She was a great help to the young people of the church, by whom she will be greatly missed. She is survived by her mother, who has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in her great sorrow. The burial was beside her father in West Bradford cemetery.

Merritt Davis is seriously ill, with no hope of his recovery.

Several from here attended the automobile show at Boston last week.

The fortnightly club will meet Friday afternoon, March 17, in the parlors of Hotel Low.

The chicken-pie supper given by the ladies of the Congregational church last week Tuesday was a success both socially and financially.

The ladies' aid society of the Methodist church will give an entertainment and supper in the church vestry Friday evening, March 17.

Robert Barrett of Islington, Mass., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Craig.

Rexford Puttee of Lebanon, N. H., is at the home of his parents, ill with the prevailing distemper.

Mrs. Percy Land has returned from Hanover hospital, where she has been for treatment.

Miss Clara Bliss, who has been visiting friends in town, returned to her home in Marshfield Tuesday afternoon.

A lively game of basketball was played at town hall Monday evening between Newbury's fast team and the Bradford academy boys. The score was 24 to 20 in Newbury's favor, which means the Bradford boys did some good work although they didn't win when the strength of the Newbury team is considered. A good crowd greeted the boys at this game, which they greatly appreciate. They are just beginning to receive the support which they should have had the first of the season.

The seniors of the academy will present "A Case of Suspicion" in the near future.

RANDOLPH

Miss Bertha Follansbee was summoned to Newport, N. H., on Wednesday by the critical illness of an uncle.

The Rochester club gave another of their popular dance parties on Tuesday night, when there were two hundred and fifty people present. Gilson's orchestra of Bethel furnished the music.

Mrs. J. C. Alden, went to Bethel on Wednesday to see her cousin, Frank Martin, who has been critically ill for several weeks and is now improving.

Miss Annie Messer was called to Rochester Wednesday for a short stay with her aunt, Mrs. Julius Messer, who has recently had a shock of paralysis and is in a critical condition.

At a meeting of Fern Rebekah lodge, held on Tuesday night, Mrs. F. A. Salisbury was elected delegate to the Rebekah assembly, and Miss Alys Buck as alternate.

Mrs. D. B. Cassidy and Miss Carlotta Norman have received news of the death of their nephew, Ralph Elmer Shea, who died at Edmondton, B. C., the result of measles followed by pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shea have lived in Brainerd till four years ago, when they sold out and went to Olds, Alberta, and this son, who was 18 years of age, had enlisted a few weeks ago to go to the European war, and was in Edmondton in training. There he was taken ill and died.

Mrs. Frank Martin and her son were in Montpelier on Wednesday, having formerly lived in that city.

Miss Eddy, sister of Jacob Eddy, living out of town for a few miles, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Beers, the first of the week, and on Tuesday the funeral was held.

Miss Emma Seymour, for several weeks in Ware, Lynn and Boston, Mass., returned to her home here on Wednesday.

BETHEL

A daughter was born March 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Preston.

N. M. Gay is moving into the lower part of W. C. LaRock's house.

Julius Chamberlin of Area, Ill., came yesterday to visit his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Chamberlin, and other relatives.

The Young People's Christian league held a sociable last evening at F. B. Southworth's, enjoying a strawride from the village.

Trott King was recently home from Dartmouth college.

An overheated stovepipe caused a fire at the home of D. W. Bliss last Saturday morning, which was put out before much damage was done.

W. R. Tenney has finished work at South Royalton and began work at Windsor last Tuesday.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wood of Waterbury died recently from whooping cough. The mother was Maude Cady of this place.

PLAINFIELD

Bargains—Until March 31, L. F. Fortney, Plainfield, offers at prices below competition a variety of floor coverings, including a large selection of art square and rug borders, the latest styles in window draperies, mattresses and springs, a large stock of wall paper, wall board, metallic ceilings, etc. Early selections will be most satisfactory.—adv.

"Have you heard of old Mary's son being engaged?"

"Now, but I heard he was lookin' for a job."—Record.

CABOT

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tucker March 15.

J. T. Drew has returned from Canada, where he was called by the serious illness of his brother.

The proceeds of the dinner furnished by the ladies' aid on town meeting day amounted to about \$16.

Miss Buchanan of South Ryegate was entertained at Mrs. Ellen Webster's recently, as a guest of Miss Jennie Webster.

Mrs. Francesah Kenerson, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Archie Stone, went to Mary Fletcher hospital Monday for treatment.

A change has been made in the evening meetings at the Congregational church. On Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock the Christian Endeavor meeting will be held and on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock there will be preaching in the audience room.

Miss Doris Lance of Plainfield spent a few days with friends last week.

Miss Mary McAllister, matron of the Old Ladies' home at St. Johnsbury, has been spending a week at the home of her father, Lyndon McAllister.

Orson Blodgett was called to St. Johnsbury Saturday by the serious illness of his brother-in-law, John McLean, who has been in the hospital, ill with rheumatic fever.

Rev. F. H. Roberts is to supply the pulpit of the M. E. church until the annual conference convenes. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts are boarding at S. C. Voodry's.

Kenneth McIntyre and Harlie Dane are at home a few days from the agricultural school at Lyndon on account of another outbreak of scarlet fever.

Florence Smith has closed her winter term of school and returned home.

Miss Pansy Smith has returned from Boston and will spend a few weeks at the home of her brother, Cary.

Please remember the date of that St. Patrick's day supper on the evening of March 17 in society hall, under the auspices of the Judith Lyford Woman's club, for the small sum of 20 cents each.

Mrs. L. Moore, who has been housekeeper for N. B. Rogers, has finished work there and gone to her home in Rutland, Mass.

F. W. Fogg of Portland was a recent business visitor in town.

Clare Garney has bought his father's farm and moved there.

The village primary school taught by Miss Mylred Stockwell closed last week Friday. Four of her pupils had no absent marks. Philip Osgood, Leigh Myers, Ralph Jackson and Sadie Marton. Beatrice Heath was absent only one day.

The prize speaking last week was a decided success. The high school contestants were Donald Smith, Abbie Smith and Mabel Smith. From the graded schools were Emma Bashaw, Hazel Abbott and Kenneth Bassett. Refreshments of sandwiches and cocoa were served. Candy was sold by the domestic science class. The proceeds, amounting to \$40, will be used toward a school library.

Lillian and Beatrice Lance returned to Goddard Wednesday.

Dean Blodgett has returned home from a hunting trip, having killed 32 rabbits. S. A. Nelson and P. K. Garney went to Montpelier Tuesday to assume their duties as jurors.

Mrs. Charity Morse passed her 80th birthday anniversary last week Tuesday by receiving callers during the day and evening. She was also the recipient of a purse of money, quantities of fruit and 38 postcards, bearing loving messages and pleasant greetings, all hoping to meet with her another year.

EAST CABOT

Mr. and Mrs. George Drew spent Sunday at her son's, Merton E. Briggs, at Marshfield.

George Morse was at Montpelier Monday, where he purchased a pair of horses of Farnham, the horseman.

Miss Esther and Master Howard Dunn of Plymouth, N. H., are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Dunn. Several from here attended the box supper and social at West Danville Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barr of Cabot were at Robert Barr's Sunday.

Master Elwyn Witham is on the sick list.

Arthur Read is out again after being quarantined for a week.

MARSHFIELD

The North Montpelier dramatic club will present their play, "The Mistress of St. Ives," in Knights of Pythias hall Friday evening, March 17.

Professor—What three words are used most among college students? Weary Fresh—I don't know! Prof.—Correct.—Awgwan.

"Della studied medicine, you know, and I've taken a cooking school course."

"Well?"

"We're going to start a magazine called 'What to Eat and How to Get Over It.'"—Woman's Journal.

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CAVALRY HORSES SHOD.

Ready to Leave Fort Ethan Allen for Mexico Expedition.

Burlington, March 16.—The second cavalry at the Fort Ethan Allen are ready at a moment's notice to start for the Mexican border. Horses have been shod and all equipment has been packed and checked up.

Representatives of the Rutland railroad visited the post yesterday to discuss with the officers details of transportation, rates and routes, should the order come to leave the post.

It is likely that the entire command at the post would go, leaving but a small contingent behind.

The regiment would leave in seven sections and it would require 119 cars to convey the troops and their horses.

The men are anxious, it is said, to get away from the routine of the barracks and from the severe weather of the winter.

Couldn't Be Done.

Wife (with newspaper)—It says here that indigestion can be cured by laughing.

Hub—But who in thunder feels like laughing when he's got indigestion?

THE SPOT THAT HURTS

Many of the most intense body pains are of local origin and can be quickly relieved and overcome by a single application of Minard's Liniment, which was prescribed and used with marvelous results by Dr. Levi Minard in his private practice, for sore, strained, lame muscles, stiff neck, lumbago, sciatica, rheumatic pains, backache, stiff joints, tired, aching, burning, itching feet, and sprains. It gives instant relief; is creamy, antiseptic, free from injurious drugs and stainless to flesh and clothing. Surely try this wonderful liniment and see how quickly it brings soothing relief. It never disappoints. Get a bottle today from any druggist.

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Friday, March 17

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Change of Program Every Day

PRICES: Adults—Balcony, 50c; Orchestra, 10c; Children Under 14 Years, 5c

Word of Praise for Vermont Institution.

General E. W. Nichols, the veteran superintendent of the Virginia Military Institute, in a recent address delivered before the National Security League congress in Washington, D. C., took occasion to praise most highly one of Vermont's oldest institutions. Not only did he take occasion to praise it, but in his able paper on the subject of "Military Training in Schools," the Vermont institution was the first one to be mentioned. The following is an extract from Gen. Nichols' paper:

"The American Scientific and Military academy, the forerunner of Norwich university which was incorporated in 1834, was founded by Capt. Alden Partridge, a West Point graduate in 1819. Its military and academic activities have extended, therefore, throughout nearly a century of time. Under Captain Partridge the development of the system of instruction peculiar at that time to the United States Military academy, of which he was not only a graduate, but for many years a professor and later a superintendent, was continuous and progressive. * * * Its patronage was * * * confirmed in large measure to the New England section; and yet its graduates became in time widely scattered and served as pioneers in the development of the services of the United States military academy, of which he was not only a graduate, but for many years a professor and later a superintendent, was continuous and progressive. * * * Its patronage was * * * confirmed in large measure to the New England section; and yet its graduates became in time widely scattered and served as pioneers in the development of the services of the United States military academy, of which he was not only a graduate, but for many years a professor and later a superintendent, was continuous and progressive. * * * Its patronage was * * * confirmed in large measure to the New England section; 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